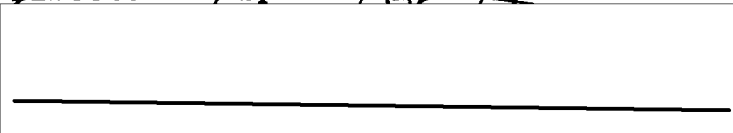


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The IDEALIST Mission C495C as planned
herein is approved for 18/0130Z.


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Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

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JUSTIFICATION FOR COVERAGE OF TARGETS BY C495C

Coverage of the targets opposite Taiwan Strait for the GRC is an operational requirement, not specifically levied by COMOR. We have agreed to obtain the coverage in this area for the GRC on a periodic basis, in support of their interest in the area. Specific targets have been forwarded by the GRC to Operations for coverage, and COMOR targets will be covered simultaneously when possible.

TARGET COVERAGE PLANNED FOR MISSION C495C

(Numbers 1 thru 7 correspond with highest priority targets on facing map)

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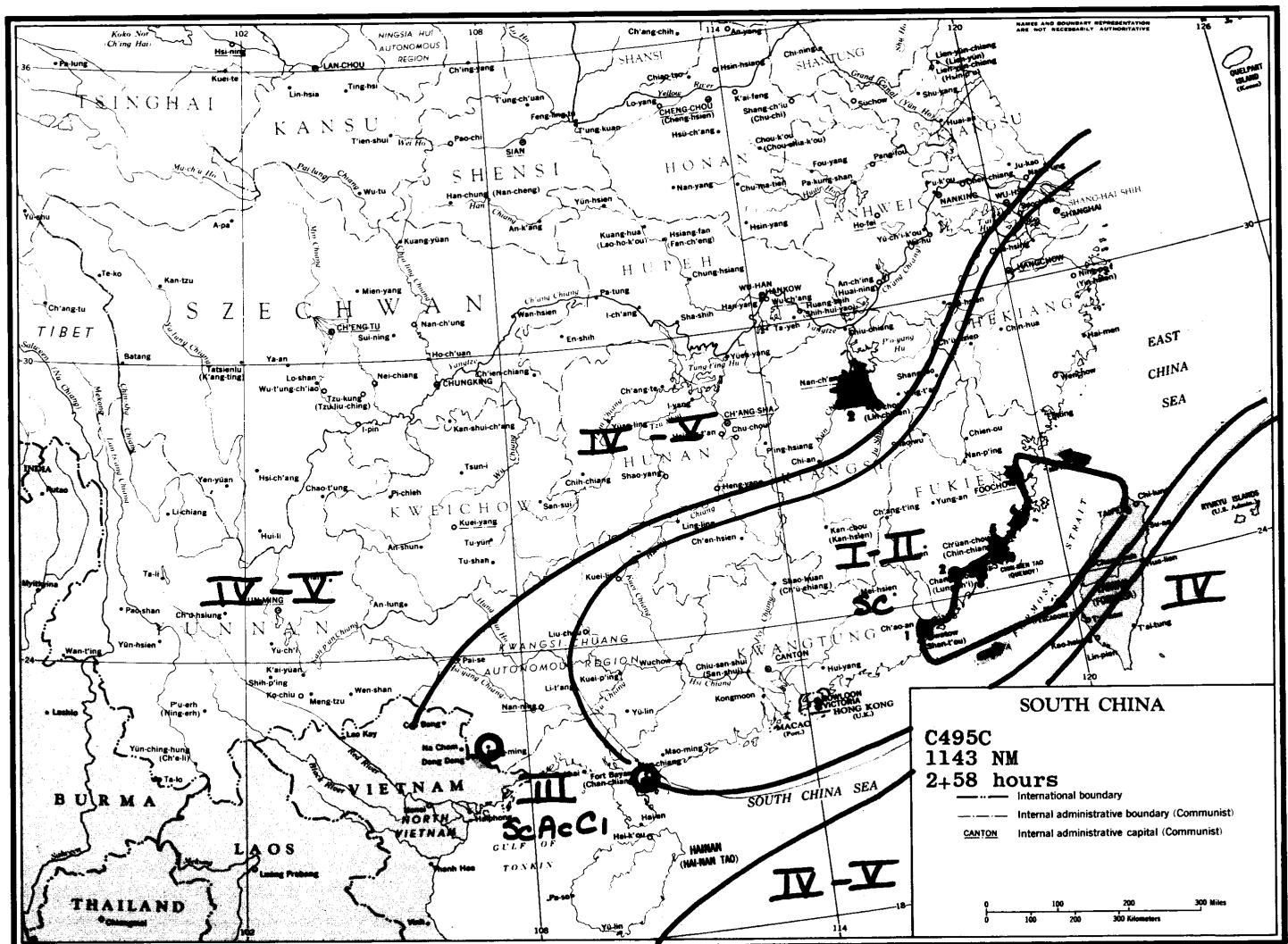
MISSION DATA

DISTANCE : 1143 NM
TIME : 2+58
T/O FUEL : 695
HI CONE : 125
ENTRY ALT: 70.5
PROFILE : MAX ALT

BRIEF VULNERABILITY ESTIMATE:

The only known threat to this mission are MIG-21 aircraft in East China area. The MIG-21 capability against the U-2 at mission altitude is only marginal. Defensive electronic systems installed in the U-2 should prevent a successful intercept by an unknown SAM Site. (See MIG-21 and SAM Order of Battle on facing map.)

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COORDINATION MESSAGES

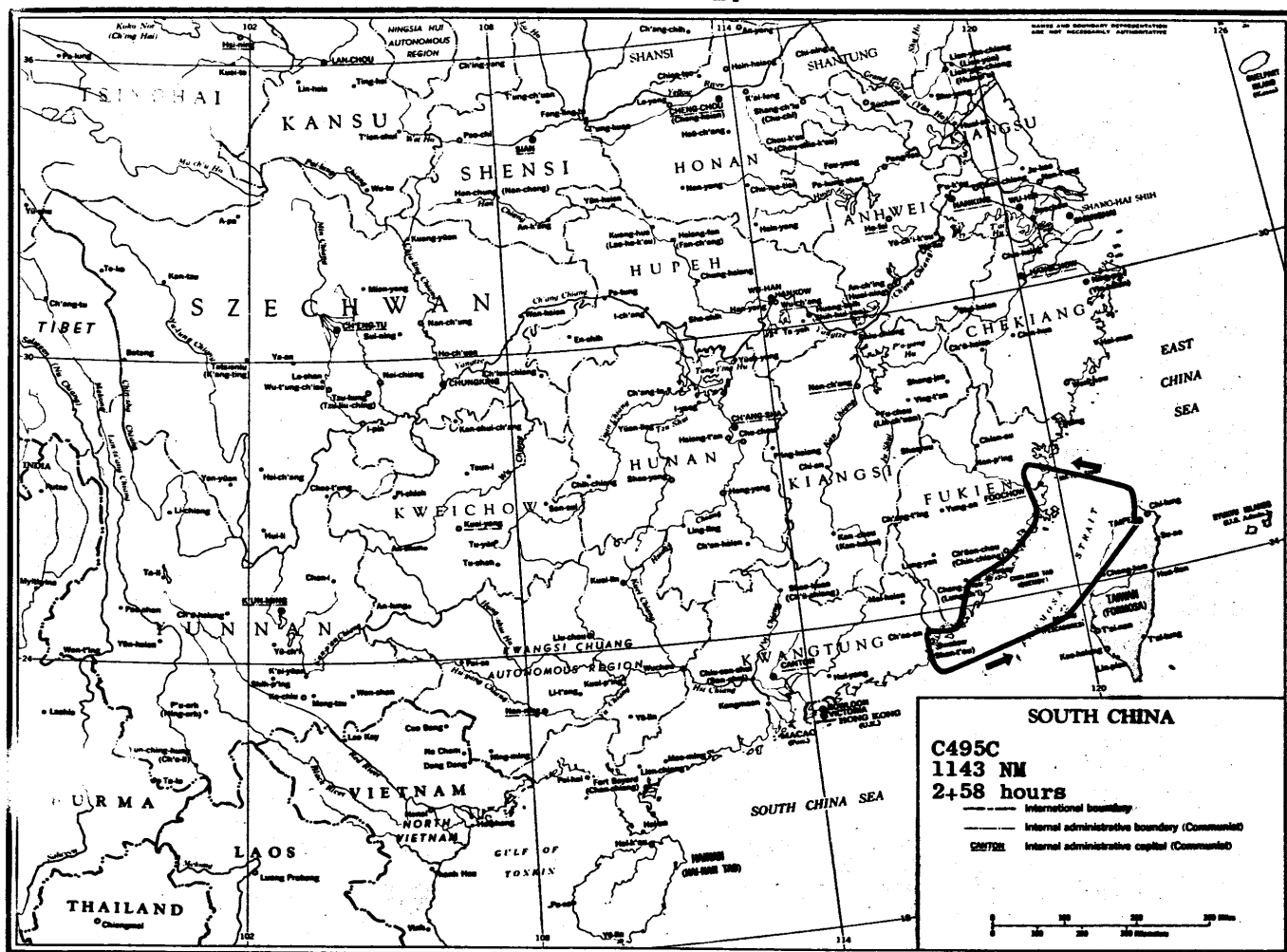
1. Request for NPIC to search track for SAM Sites. (1)
2. NPIC's report of the search of latest photographs available along the mission route for SAM sites. (2)
3. Mission details coordinated with GRC. (3)
4. GRC approval of the mission. (4)
5. Mission details coordinated with JRC/JCS. (5)
6. Intelligence summary of AOB, ROB, GOB in the area of the mission. (6)
7. Mission details coordinated with RTG if required. (7)
8. RTG approval of the mission if required. (8)

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1. ADIC 5337
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 7. N/R
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